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In re Application of HENKENS et al.

Application No.: 10/082,714

EXAMINER: Riley, J.

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ELECTROCHEMICAL DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACID  
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 8, 2005. This response is being filed within the shortened statutory period and thus believe that no fees are due. Although, Applicants believe that no extensions of time are required with submission of this paper, Applicants request that this submission also be considered as a petition for any extension of time if necessary. The Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge the amount due for any retroactive extensions of time and any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment in any fees paid on the filing or during prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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